

# Double Wedding Held At Hussar

**LATHOM NEWS**  
By Our Own Correspondent  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman were Calgary visitors most of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walsh were guests at the Lathom home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munro returned on Monday from Calgary. They have stopped and visited there for the week-end.

Mrs. M. Winstler left Saturday evening for Calgary. She will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughters and grandchildren who live there.

Letters received from Mary and Marietta Gaudin who are in Tacoma Washington, say that they like it fine down there. But they think often of their many friends in Gem Lathom, Bassano and Chumby. They especially like to get the papers from home. (Wonder if they wouldn't be a bit homesick.)

## G. O. L. HOLDS VESPER SERVICE

On Wednesday evening members of the Junior and Senior groups of the Canadian Girls in Training held a Vesper Service in the Knox United Church. Leaders of the groups are Mrs. M. McCullough and Mrs. L. Edwards. About 25 girls took part in the service.

Guest speakers for the evening were Miss Jean Bywater, Provincial Girls Work Secretary for Alberta and Miss MacDonald, deaconess of the Presbyterian Church. The former outlined the work and purpose of the C.G.I.T. and its importance to Alberta Girls. Miss MacDonald read a very attractive Christmas story.

Girls taking part in the service included Effie Cowan, Peggy McKee, Margaret Miller, Donna McCullough, Velma Harris, Victor McNeill, Frankie Macleith. The scripture was read by the two presidents of the groups—Eleanor Bohne and Jackie Edwards.

Accompanist for the service was Mrs. A. Pulley. Assistants were Mrs. F. Macleith and Mrs. J. Rogers. After the service a social evening was held at the home of Mrs. McCullough where the girls had an opportunity to meet Miss Baynton and Miss MacDonald.

## Ration Coupon Calendar

- DECEMBER 13**  
VALID  
Tea or Coffee coupons, 24 25  
Meat coupons, pair, 30
- DECEMBER 15**  
VALID  
Butter coupons, 43  
Meat coupons, pair, 31
- DECEMBER 21**  
VALID  
Meat coupons, pair, 32
- EXPIRE**  
Butter coupons, 39, 40, 41  
Meat coupons, 27, 28, 29  
Sugar and Tea coupons, 1 to 13  
All canning sugar coupons

Ration Book expires on Dec. 31 when sugar, tea, or coffee coupons that are still legible, become invalid. All canning sugar coupons also expire December 31.

The Danish Lutheran Church was the scene of a double wedding on the afternoon of Sunday November 30th, with Reverend P. Rasmussen, pastor, performing the ceremony, when Miss Helen Florence Severns, of Edmonton, became the bride of Lawrence Albert Larkin, of Lacombe, and Miss Phyllis Olga Severns became the bride of Christian Burrows.

The Misses Severns were given in marriage by their father, Mr. E. Severns. Their matrons of honor were their sisters, Mrs. Lester E. Snyder and Mrs. R. J. Thomas, of Acme. Mr. Larkin's best man was The Gordon Mine of Buffalo, and Mr. Burrows was Mr. L. P. Snyder. The brides' sister, Miss Delain Severns played the wedding march—while at the close of the ceremony, Mrs. H. D. Brown sang a solo accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruth Brown.

Miss Helen Severns wore a large veil given with wine accessories, and a bouquet of red roses. Miss Phyllis Severns wore a gown of powder blue crepe, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Snyder wore a gown of gold and black and veil of coverage of yellow crepe. Mrs. R. J. Thomas wore a gown of cocoa brown, with a corsage of pink roses.

A reception followed the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Snyder, where some one hundred and fifty relatives and friends gathered to do honor to the newlyweds. The mother of the bride, Mrs. L. M. Snyder, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. E. Severns of East Coulee and her sister, Mrs. J. Doherty of Acme, attended in a large number.

The out of town guests were from Acme: Mr. and Mrs. J. Doherty and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Davis, Mr. J. Davis, Mr. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Miss Lena Lavin, Mrs. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas and Kate and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and Marjorie Edith Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of Calgary, Mr. Ernest Lewis and son, Mrs. Nelson Purkin and Mrs. Nellie Armstrong from Swifts, Mr. and Mrs. Don Litz and son from Carleton Place, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell and Irene. Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larkin left for their wedding trip to Edmonton and Barbied. They will reside at Lacombe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bullock left to spend their honeymoon in Calgary and will reside in the Hussar district.

## PROCLAMATION TOWN OF BASSANO

In accordance with a resolution of the Town Council, Monday December 27th, 1942 and Monday, January 2nd, 1943 are hereby declared to be Public Holidays in the Town of Bassano, and all good citizens will therefore observe same and all places of business will remain closed on that day.

By Order of the Council



The three Debs are (left to right) Grace McMillan, Janet Macpherson and Doris Marsh. They are heard on the C.B.C.'s National Network program, "Bandwagons with Rhythm" broadcast at 8 p.m. All Maritimers, burnette and pretty the girls devote a good deal of their spare time to visiting camps and hospitals to sing in their own inimitable manner the boys' favorite songs. Grace is married to a navy man, Janet is a typist, and Doris a secretary in private life.

# West Coast Defences On Alert



Canadian made guns mounted on Canadian made tanks guard Canada's west coast. These guns can fire 140 shells per minute and to a considerable altitude.

# Four People Injured In Truck Car Accident

ACCIDENT OCCURS 1 1/4 MILES EAST OF BASSANO ON NO. 1 HIGHWAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A very serious accident occurred early last night on the No. 1 Highway, 1 1/4 miles east of Bassano when a truck and car collided. The accident occurred on the highway in front of the Clemenaceus School.

Injured, are Henry Wisny, 17, driver of the car, his mother Mrs. J. Wisna, and two sisters; Helen aged 21 and Hilda aged 13, all of Lathom. They were rushed to the Bassano Hospital suffering from cuts bruises and shock.

The driver of the truck A. L. Witte of Calgary was uninjured. The Wites family were apparently going to a religious meeting at the Clemenaceus School when the accident occurred.

The car a 1936 V8 sedan and truck a 1933 3 ton Ford, loaded with about four ton were both proceeding east when they collided in front of the school. The front end of both the car and the truck were badly damaged. Damage is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$700.00 on each vehicle. More details next week.

## Red Cross Notes

Red Cross meets to-night Thursday for the last time before the holidays. It will reopen on Tuesday afternoon the fourth of January 1943, at 2 o'clock. All ladies are welcome. Start the New Year right.

## Coming Events

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 15**  
The Bassano High School Student Union are going to raffie a 20th Christmas cake. The proceeds of the raffie are to be devoted to the purchasing of equipment for the school. The raffie will take place on Thursday December 23rd. Tickets are now on sale.

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22nd**  
The Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas Entertainment will be held in the Church on Wednesday evening the 22nd of December at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

**DUS SCHEDULE**

|       | Dus       | Depart    |
|-------|-----------|-----------|
| No. 1 | 7:45 p.m. | 8:30 p.m. |
| No. 3 | 6:00 a.m. | 6:10 a.m. |
| No. 7 | 6:45 a.m. | 6:50 a.m. |

**TRAIN SCHEDULE**

|       | Dus        | Depart     |
|-------|------------|------------|
| No. 2 | 8:15 a.m.  | 8:30 a.m.  |
| No. 4 | 10:15 p.m. | 10:30 p.m. |
| No. 8 | 11:00 p.m. | 11:15 p.m. |

## MANY AMERICANS NOT REGISTERING

A "considerable proportion" of American male citizens of military age living in Canada have so far failed to register for United States selective service, it was stated at the American embassy in Ottawa Sunday night.

The Embassy announced Oct. 30 that male American citizens living in Canada who were born after Dec. 31, 1926 and on or before Dec. 31, 1928, and who had not previously registered were required to do so at the nearest American consular office.

The penalty for failure to comply with the order is the same as in the United States—not more than five years imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

**Eastbound (daily)**

|       | Dus        | Depart     |
|-------|------------|------------|
| No. 2 | 8:15 a.m.  | 8:30 a.m.  |
| No. 4 | 10:15 p.m. | 10:30 p.m. |
| No. 8 | 11:00 p.m. | 11:15 p.m. |

License number 721154

## ROSEMARY

(By Our Correspondent)

Lloyd Pickett of Taber is visiting the Harmon family in Bassano. Juell Chinnworth of Grantham is a guest of his sister Mrs. A. Narum.

A large crowd attended the bassar and dance held in the hall last Friday evening and all reported having a good time.

On Wednesday December 8th the School Meeting was held in Bassano. Mrs. Glenn Stanford was elected as representative for the Central District. Mr. Hyde resigned from the board of the South District no one has been elected to fill the vacancy.

The Rosemary Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Monaghan on December 10th. Mrs. Bryon acted as hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ed. Simmons and will be the Christmas one at which possibly lady brides parade and a jolly time will be had.

The Tea and Sale sponsored by the Rosemary Ladies Club was very successful. Mrs. E. Mader and Roland auctioned off the sewing to the highest bidder. The holder of the lucky ticket on the quilt was Mrs. A. Gallop and Mr. Regar was holder of the lucky number on the soap in the cake guessing contest. Mrs. Alf Narum guessed the exact weight. The Ladies wish to thank and say—good-bye to their kind support.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Howard Upton. Mr. Upton settled in the Rosemary district in 1919 on coming from St. Paul. In 1928 his wife passed away leaving him and eight children. The family moved to Pincher Creek in 1934. Mr. Upton then went to British Columbia where he located work in the logging mills. Four months ago he became ill of a heart ailment and was brought to the home of his daughter Mrs. Viola Allison. A month later his condition grew worse and he was taken to a hospital. Death came on November 2nd. Friends all extend their deepest sympathy.

## MAKEPEACE

(By Our Correspondent)

Victims to Calgary. In the past week, indeed Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sandquist and Carol, Mrs. Ed Martin and Shirley, Mrs. A. Arntson, Mrs. E. Bryon, Mrs. M. O. Brown and Mrs. F. Neil and Lela and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bulger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy are spending Christmas at Black Diamond.

## Royal Canadian Artillery

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Orderly Sgt... Sgt. Baermeister

## Parades

Gloucester, at the Armouries on Monday December 20 from 1950 hrs to 2300 hrs.  
BASSANO, under Lieut. Rogers, at the Hussar on Tuesday December 15 at the Hussar Armouries at 1400 hrs. with Mrs. BASSANO, under Lieut. Redmond on Tues. Dec. 31 at 2000 hours to 2300hrs.

## Training

As per Syllabus

## Dress

Drill order, dress coats will be worn, Roll Call Order

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## PARITY PRICES

The negotiations which have been entered on previous to the announcement of the terms of the new bacon contract makes the Western farmer wonder what objective the Canadian Government had in view in its decision, apparently against the wishes of the British Food Board, to reduce the minimum amount of the previous contract up one-third.

The only incentive needed in Alberta in order to continue with the remarkable production of 1945 was an increase in price to somewhere near Parity level. We had feed and our farmers had installed a lot of equipment at high prices. Whatever objective Mr. Gardiner had in view when he announced that the reason for the drop in the contract minimum was that Canada would not be able to supply so much due to a shortage of food, we now know is causing a lot of apprehension to those who will have to bear the responsibility of putting the baccination of this high price. It certainly will not help the war effort. His action in this matter together with the bonus payments on coarse grains may result in helping maintain Ontario hog production but at the expense of Alberta, with no benefit to Canada as a whole, or the British people in particular.

Here is the situation, Ontario hog producers can buy and feed Western grains, less freight and less the bonus, to hogs for which they receive an additional price of \$1.80 per hog. This is the difference between Eastern and Western markets and the Government does not pay the freight on Western hogs going east; but it does pay the freight on Western feed grains to supply Ontario feeders.

In addition to feed and freight advantages the Ontario Government pays a bonus of \$1.00 per carcass on Class A and 50c on class B hogs.

Thus with a higher price feed that amounts to about \$3.00 per hog and the difference in freight of \$2.00 between the east and west and the \$1.00 bonus receives \$6.00 per hog than the Ontario producer.

It looks as if the interests of the west have been sacrificed to an unwarranted degree.

## Mid Week Thought

FOR BUSY PEOPLE

### GOD RUNS A MEXICAN BUSINESS

"Years ago I made God my partner and to him I owe the growth in my business." Sr. Fernando Rodriguez, the Moderator of the Synod of Mexico, remarked to a friend a few weeks ago. This chance remark revealed the secret of the life of this man who has meant so much to the cause of Christ in Mexico.

To be a "partner with God" in Christian work is not unusual, but to take God into business, to allow His principles to govern every business deal, to make a business an evangelizing agency is unusual—and yet is exactly what this Moderator of the Synod of Mexico has done for nineteen years.

"Then that honor me I will honor said the Lord, and the life of Sr. Rodriguez is a working out of that promise. Nineteen years ago he came from Tampico to Mexico City and in a very small way began his business in the home. In a country where it had always been customary to have a sliding scale of prices he decided to have one price and determined that the quality of his goods should be exactly as represented. This also was a departure from a time-honored custom, but if God were a partner every deal must be marked by absolute honesty, otherwise the business could not be a testimony to the Christian faith. Many prophesied failure. A business could not be run on that basis. But it was not long before the people learned that one could buy with confidence at the "New Furniture Store", and it prospered. Today it is probably the largest furniture store in Mexico City, having a turnover of more than a million and a quarter pesos annually.

The dedication of this store to God is not just a pious phrase. Two years ago, when Sr. Rodriguez completed his new six-story building, the premises were dedicated to God in a religious service. All his employees, their families and several hundred friends gathered in the new building for the impressive service. Mr. Eleazar Perez, the pastor of Divine Salvador Church, led the service of dedication. The unusualness of the act brought wide spread comment. Last Christmas the store announced a special Christmas radio program. This program consisted of a number of well-known hymns and a real Gospel message by Dr. Claudio Marin. Dr. Marin's message might be summed up in the words, "In the Christ of Bethlehem is found the only hope for a world away from God." So deep an impression was made by the service that the Excelsior, the largest

daily paper in Mexico, carried the full text of Dr. Marin's message in its Sunday edition of December 31. More than half of Sr. Rodriguez's fifty-four employees are active Christians, many of them having been won to Christ by him after they came into the business. Each week a Bible class is conducted in the store for the employees and the average attendance is forty. Attendance is not compulsory in any way, but most of the employees are there because of the spiritual help they obtain.

Mr. Rodriguez' business is only a means to the end, because his chief interest is in Christian work and he is never to busy to take part in anything which will further the cause of Christ. He has been active in Christian work since his conversion as a young man.

For more than twenty-five years he has been an elder in the church and for sixteen years has been the superintendent of the Sunday School of Divino Salvador. Under his guiding hand the school has grown until now it has thirty classes under the care of well-trained teachers and the average attendance last year was 552. This does not include the Sunday Schools of the five mission churches, but only those who gather in the central place of worship. More than half the scholars bring their Bibles and it is not uncommon to see a class in which practically everyone is following the lesson with Bible in hand. This emphasis which Sr. Rodriguez has placed on the use of the Bible is reflected in the report of the number of chapters read each week. For the year 1944 the average number of chapters read by the Sunday School was 23-29 each week.

It has often been said that our handling of money is the acid test of our devotion to God. In this the real devotion of Sr. Rodriguez is more clearly seen than in any other way. He is a tither of course, but he believes that one does not really begin to give until he gives at least one-tenth of his income. Up to that point he feels one has only done his duty and so not to be unprofitable he gives much more than his tit. In conversation a few days ago I asked him if he would mind telling me how much the Senior Partner got out of the business last year. He smiled and hesitated a moment for he never likes to parade his gifts in any way and is very reticent about mentioning what he does.

My gifts to the Lord he answered after a moment's hesitation are never less than fifteen hundred pesos a month during the past year. Up to that point he feels one has only done his duty and so not to be unprofitable he gives much more than his tit. That would mean more than eighteen thousand pesos a year. I know

that his gifts were large because one hears of his help to someone in need or of special gifts to evangelistic work, but I never realized that they would reach the sum indicated. Truly he made God his Partner in business.

After so many years of faithful service to the cause of Christ it was only fitting that the Presbyterian Church in Mexico should recognize his labors and honor him by electing him Moderator of the National Synod. It has been due to the vision and consecration of men like Sr. Rodriguez that the work in Mexico has reached that state of all missionary work. A National Church, independent of the missions and largely self-supporting. Since there is no General Assembly in Mexico, there was no higher honor they could have conferred upon him. It is the first time in the history of the Presbyterian Church in Mexico that a layman has been elected to this office.

A few days after he was elected as Moderator, the Congress of the World Sunday School Association met in Mexico City and he was asked to address a gathering of Presbyterians. Those who heard the address will long remember it.

Through the years Sr. Rodriguez has been an inspiration to all who have known him, but this year as Moderator he has been revealed to us in a new light as a Christian leader of initiative and vision. Under his leadership the Church in Mexico has entered upon a progressive movement which in the last five years and with the Diamond Jubilee of the establishment of the Presbyterian work in Mexico, this a definite evangelistic effort and has one of its aims the doubling of the membership of the Presbyterian Church in Mexico. Sr. Rodriguez in the Church in Mexico to help to that end.

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## Church of England

BASSANO ALBERTA

SUNDAY DECEMBER 19th 1943  
Reverend and Service  
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Rev. Selwyn Evans

## Knox Presbyterian Church

Bassano Alberta

Presbyterian Church Sunday School  
meets every Sunday morning at 11  
o'clock, all boys and girls are wel-  
come. No evening service till further  
notice.

## Furs Bring Good Price At Montreal

First fur auction of the season at Montreal this week turned out much better than expected and the mink price made an excellent start. Most of the offerings were of good quality and color and the average price on prime was \$25.75 per pound, the lower grades down to \$7.00.

The depressed prices feared as a result of the U.S. ceilings did not appear at this special sale and the dealers are now awaiting results of the first general sale held last week in Winnipeg.

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Badger    | 1.00@2.00  |
| Coyote    | 5.00@10.00 |
| Muskrat   | 50¢ 2.25   |
| Rabbit    | 30¢ 30     |
| Skunk     | 1.00 2.25  |
| Wolverine | 50¢ 1.75   |

## THIS WEEK'S POEM

## GIVE FLOWERS NOW

Closed eyes can't see the white roses.  
Cold hands can't hold them they know.  
Breath that is stilled can not gather  
The odors that sweet from them come.  
Death with a peace beyond dreaming  
His children of earth doth endow.  
Life is the time we can help them  
So give them flowers now.  
Here are the struggles and striving  
Here are the cares and the tears;  
Now is the time to be soothing.  
The frowns and the furies and  
What to closed ears, are kind say-  
ings.  
What to hushed heart is deep joy  
Naught can avail after parting—  
So give them the flowers now!

## A Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

Agricultural notes. In connection with ranching furs, the government was able to see that additional outlets were available and 100 shipments were made to South American countries during 1940 and 6 per cent of the telephones in Canada are operated by rural co-operative companies in which there is a total investment of \$250,000,000. We are asked to send out a reminder that distributors of milk and manufacturers of dairy products must obtain permission of the Agricultural Food Board, Ottawa, to purchase milk or cream from any producer from whom they were not buying milk or cream at September 9th last.

In view of the news that the experimental farm system has developed a variety resistant wheat it is interesting to know that the wheat stem sawfly is a native insect which has spread from wild grasses to closely allied cultivated plants such as wheat and rye.

This and that... Calling prices set on walnuts, filberts and pecans are higher than in other years; no nuts are being imported from the U. S. A. since 1940; nuts coming in for the Christmas trade will come from the U.S. and Mexico with limited quantities coming from Spain and Portugal and India will catch the Canadian market, and some almonds and filberts may come from Sicily and Southern Italy.

Answer to query—This column is fulfilling the function only of being a source of information of national interest, broken down or quick reading and digest.

Seeing we now have our first Canadian Minister to Brazil (Jean Desjardins), it is well to note that Brazil is making a big contribution to the Allied cause; her mines and industries being virtually turned over to war production. To Canada she sends crystal rocks, an essential material in the manufacturing of optical instruments and shutters.

## FREE PAPERS STOPPED

According to a recent government ruling no more free papers can be sent out from this office. Therefore we are unable to send free papers to those in the service.

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Flt. Sgt. H.R. Bacon, Bassano

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Able-Sman R. Edwards, Bassano  
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\*LAC. Ival Warren, Bassano  
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P.O. Ben Plummer, Bassano  
Sgt. J. Balawicz, Bassano  
P.O. B. Arpico, Bassano  
ACI. Edward Cadot, Countess  
LAC. Wm. Stope, Bassano  
ACI. Archie MacLean, Bassano  
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Lieut. Bob Foley, Gem  
\*PTE. Wm. Muller, Makapoo  
\*Sgt. Major E. Wade, Gem  
Sgt. Major C. Honey, Bassano  
\*L. Corp. J. Brown, Gem  
PTE. R. Archibald, Gem  
\*Gunner David Walsh, Bassano  
\*CAPT. Wm. McLeary, Bassano  
Pte. Jack Edwards, Bassano  
Pte. Herbert Linnell, Bassano  
Pte. Charles Hays, Bassano  
Pte. Dick McBride, Bassano  
Gnr. F. W. Cowan, Bassano  
Gnr. W.A. Freeman, Latham

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Pte. H. Linnell, Bassano  
\*Pte. L.T. Jordan, Bassano  
Pte. Pat Bailey, Gem Colony  
\*Pte. A. Cahro, Bassano  
\*Pte. J. Levesque, Latham  
Pte. N.J. McFarland, Bassano  
Sgt. Jim Aiken, Gem Colony  
Capt. R.H. Donaldson, Bassano  
Pte. Stanley James, Gem  
Corp. R. Babington, Bassano  
Gunn. Henry Morrison, Bassano  
L. Cpl. Dan Morrison, Bassano  
\*Sgt. R. Broadfoot, Bassano  
\*Sgt. Vasey Capron, Bassano  
\*Gunn. A. Hood, Bassano  
Pte. John Knaush, Makapoo  
\*Pte. Jack Hinkley, Bassano  
\*Pte. Dan Foley, Gem  
Pte. Sid Bailey, Gem Colony  
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Pte. J. Evans, Gem  
Pte. Archibald, Gem  
Gnr. T. Austin, Bassano  
Pte. Eddie Marquardt, Bassano  
Pte. Ruben Beninger, Bassano  
Pte. Harry Pragnell, Bassano  
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National War Finance Committee

### Items Of Local Interest

Mr and Mrs. J.T. Davis were visitors to Calgary last week.

Mrs. Fred Hays was a city visitor last week.

Jim MacLean has enlisted in the Canadian Army.

Word has been received of the arrival of Gnr. Stanley Hagg in Africa.

Mrs. Roy Allen was a Calgary caller last week.

Hugh Peake of Pinigan is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. J. McGuire were Brooks visitors the first of the week.

Midnight Mass will be held on Friday December 24th at 12 o'clock midnight.

The Red Cross will sponsor a dance on New Year's Eve. A good time is assured to all.

Corp. Floyd Cary former Recorder-ownee was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Meisinger and Agnes were Calgary visitors last week.

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